UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

VINCENT WESTON,	Case No. 5:06-cv-206
Petitioner,	Chief Judge Paul L. Maloney
v.	Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody
JOHN PRELESNIK,	
Respondent.	

ORDER

On November 12, 2009, the U.S. Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") [doc. #22] recommending that this court deny Vincent Weston's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The R&R was sent by paper mail to Weston at his correctional facility on November 13, 2009. Petitioner Weston lodged objections – dated November 25, 2009 and received by the Clerk's Office by paper mail on December 1, 2009 – which the court treats as timely.

No later than Friday, February 26, 2010, the defendant SHALL FILE a brief responding in detail, with citation to Sixth Circuit precedent, to each objection.

This is not a final and immediately appealable order.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this _____ 22nd day of January 2010.

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Honorable Paul L. Maloney
Chief United States District Judge